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1. Anti-Aircraft Artillery in the Czechoslovak Army consists of four AAA Regiments and ten AAA Divisional Detachments located as follows:

a. AAA Regiments

- 1) AAA Regiment 151 Praha, Pohorelec
- 2) AAA Regiment 152 Olomouc, Tabulovy Vrch
- 3) AAA Regiment 153 Bratislava, Tehelne Pole
- 4) AAA Regiment 155 Plzen, Na Slovanech

b. AAA Detachments (numbers unknown to informant):

- 1) Pardubice
- 2) Bilina
- 3) Golcuv Jenikov
- 4) Becov-Teplo (to be transferred to Ceska Budejovice)
- 5) Ctyry Dvory
- 6) Vyskov
- 7) Zlate Moravce
- 8) Liptovsky Svaty Mikulas
- 9) Hradec Kralove (searchlight unit).

(The preceding list is incomplete.)

c. Armaments

AAA Regiments are equipped with 88-mm. AA guns of German make and with 37-mm. AA guns of Russian, German, and British make. AAA Detachments have 37-mm. guns. (Further details not known to informant.)

(Note: The German make of 37-mm. AA gun was proposed for elimination after the 1946 firing practice.)

2. AAA Schools

- a. Anti-aircraft artillery courses and training are given in the following establishments:

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- b. Leading Staff Members in AAA Schools:

- 1) AAA School, Praha, Pohorelec (Cover designation: Unit 8806)

Commanding Officer: Col. (Artillery) Bohumil Vosahlik;
Deputy: Col. (Artillery) Vaclav Les;
Chief of Staff: Major (Art.) Kachlik
Chief of Commission For
Studies . . . General Pohan.

- 2) Military Academy

Commander of Artillery: . . . Major Bohamil Malon;
Deputy: Staff Captain Ures.

- 3) School for AAA Reserve Officers

Commanding Officer: Major Vl. Smolik;
Deputy: Staff Captain Vl. Kouba.

Strength of class: About 120.

- 4) At Praha, Pohorelec, there is also an AAA Training Detachment (Instrukci oddil 190) which is at the disposal of all three schools. (Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. Václav Střejček; Deputy: Major Jaroslav Opavský.)

3. General Staff Officers

- a. General Staff AAA Chief: Col. (Artillery) V. Pokoray;
b. Personnel Officer of AAA at the
General Staff Major (Artillery) Motycka;
c. Material Officer of AAA at the
General Staff Major (Artillery) Stenicka.

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